



May 21 PGES Webcast Follow-Up Questions

EDS

If we work on self-reflection and pgp prior to the roll-over, can it be imported into 14-15 then edited to keep teachers from having to complete all of the drop-downs again? We plan to use some of our end-of-year professional time to complete this in the coming weeks. We planned this because it was our understanding that these documents would carry forward from year to year.

They do carry over from year to year and can be referenced, not edited. There is no way to import them so they can be edited.

We had understood that the self-reflection tool might be changing some to make it more teacher-friendly. Is there a way for teachers to self-reflect on their growth areas instead of having to fill in every box in CIITS?

Teachers do not have to complete “every box in CIITS.” It is a district decision as to if a teacher must reflect on every component of each of the four domains. There will be one window in 2014-15 and teachers will save their reflection in draft form throughout the year allowing them to go back and reflect on or add to any area they choose. The tool will not change in the 16.0 upgrade being released in July.

Teachscape

All of our principals were Teachscape certified last summer. What does the re-calibration process look like?

The following chart details the Teachscape process. Following the chart is the KDE recommendation for calibration for the 2014-15 year.

Year 1	Certification
Year 2	Calibration
Year 3	Calibration
Year 4	Recertification

- If a district is using PGES for personnel decisions in 2014-2015, we strongly recommend calibration to ensure this could not possibly be a reason for an appeal of an employment decision.
- If the district is not using PGES for personnel decisions in 2014-2015 but has been certified in the last 15 months, the person does not need to calibrate for 2014-2015.
- Those who have not become certified and will be evaluating/observing teachers must have initial certification.



Our principals were assessed on teachers at their grade levels to certify in Teachscape. Will a director of special education evaluating school psychologist have to certify by watching classroom teaching videos for their assessment?

We are reviewing this type of situation to determine final expectations for Teachscape proficiency. Teachscape does not provide a variety of proficiency experiences. If Teachscape is required, it will be the same type of Teachscape that is required for principals.

OPGES

You mentioned that each district will be getting a copy of the framework. Could you also provide a copy for each coop since we will be designing and delivering professional learning opportunities?

We will see what possibility exists.

I've been trying to find a sample student growth goal for a special education teacher that only works with students on behavior/adaptive type of skills. What guidance can you provide?

Practitioners in the field are currently working to provide suggestions on how to best meet the needs of teachers across the commonwealth. This guidance will be shared as soon as possible.

You might want to make sure you send the Web Collector to the district PGES contact person. If only superintendents and principals get that, then you may not get the information you need

We appreciate this feedback. We will endeavor to keep the PGES contact person in the loop. The Web Collector will be accessible from the KDE Web Applications Login page. A link to the page is below.

<https://applications.education.ky.gov/Login/default.aspx>

Our pilot teachers received a summative rating this year. Is it ok to put them into the formative cycle next year (i.e. Year 1 of the three year)

Ratings from the pilot are not true summative ratings. A rating from the pilot would not replace your current system. All teachers must be evaluated within a 3-year cycle. No teacher may go beyond that cycle. Any teacher who receives a summative rating during the 2013-14 year using your current Certified Evaluation Plan will have up to three years before another summative is required.